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FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS FROM CASEY

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TAGS: OVIP (CASEY, W.J.)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST

1. I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT MIDDLE EAST BETWEEN OCTOBER 27 AND NOVEMBER 9. MY PURPOSE WILL BE TO EXPLORE INTEREST OF IRANIAN GOVERNMENT IN PARTICIPATING WITH EXIMBANK IN THE FINANCING OF LARGE PROJECTS INVOLVING DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND POWER FACILITIES IN THIRD COUNTRIES. ENVISAGE THIS AS SATISFACTORY INVESTMENT OUTLET FOR OIL COUNTRY FUNDS AND OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE WHILE CONSTRUCTIVELY COOPERATING WITH U.S. TO OVERCOME SHORTAGES AND RESULTING INFLATION, AND TO MAINTAIN FLOW OF FUNDS NECESSARY FOR WORLD ECONOMIC STABILITY.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, I WANT TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXIMBANK'S OBTAINING OFFSHORE FINANCING BY THE SALE OF ITS
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DEBENTURES, THUS MAINTAINING U.S. EXPORT FINANCING WITH REDUCED BURDEN ON OUR CAPITAL MARKETS AND ACCELERATING

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BENEFITS FROM U.S. EXPORTS.

3. APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE AND HELP ON SCHEDULE AND MEET-
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